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For : CUTTING DEVICE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of December 19, 2005 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.